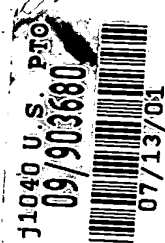


**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 7390/71620



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patent application for:

Title: Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing Resin-Impregnated  
Cured Sheet, and Apparatus and Method for Manufacturing  
Carbonaceous Material Sheet

First Named Inventor: NISHIDA et al.  
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- (X) 23 pages of the specification (including claims and Abstract) in Japanese are enclosed.
- (X) 3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed (Figs. 1-5). (X) Formal ( ) Informal
- (X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- (X) An Assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd., 6-41, Konan 1 -chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 100-8506, JAPAN, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- (X) Priority of application number 2000-214441 filed on 14 July 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.

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